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Lockheed Missiles & Space Company. Inc.

Research and Development 3251 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, California 94304

20 December 1984

Mr. W. J. Casey 20505 Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

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Ben Rich and I had the pleasure of meeting with you and your staff several months ago to talk about the implications of new technology. At that time you graciously offered the chance for us to communicate with you if we had any thing we felt of importance. This is one of those cases warranting writing to you directly.

We at Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Inc. had the pleasure of meeting a representative of your Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program. visited us in October

has chosen to study high energy lasers during his participation in your EIAP Program. Lockheed is firmly committed to this Strategic Defense Initiative subject, and therefore, welcomes the opportunity to discuss lasers with government representatives who are similarly committed. The exchange of ideas was interesting homework before he came to visit us.

I admire the agency's foresight in offering such opportunity to deserving employees in the Intelligence world. I am sure you will reap the benefits in years to come.

I look forward to renewing our acquiantance on some future trip to Washington, D.C. or better yet, if you're on the west coast, I'd like to invite you to visit with us at Lockheed. We would like to tell you about high energy laser work and related Strategic Defense Initiative subjects.

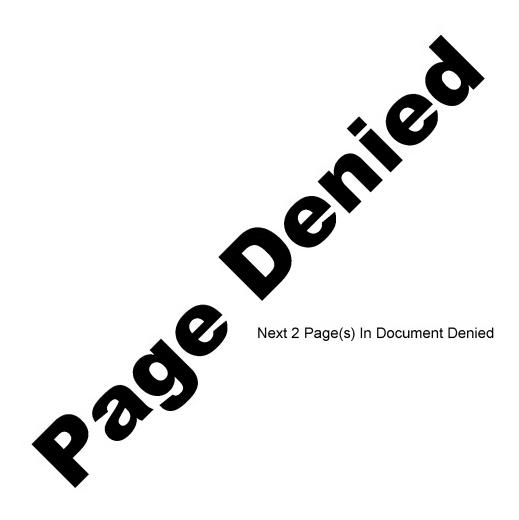
Very truly yours,

W. B. LaBerge

Vice President and General Manager Research and Development Division

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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Attached for your signature is a brief letter to Mr. Lawrence Kitchens, President and Chief Operating Officer, Lockheed Corporation, thanking him for the briefings you received from Mr. Ben Rich and Dr. Walter La Berge.

Julian C. Nall NIO for S&T Approved For Release 2009/09/15: CIA-RDP87M00539R002403890011-1

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Lawrence O. Kitchen President and Chief Operating Officer Lockheed Corporation Burbank, California 91520

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

I want to thank you for the briefings which Mr. Ben Rich and Dr. Walter La Berge recently gave to me and others on some highly important and interesting research being carried out at Lockheed. By your granting my request for such briefings, some of my senior people and I were able to get a good understanding of the more important research being pursued by Lockheed which could lead to major technological advances in the future. Such information is critical for us to have as we continue to look toward the future in the field of intelligence.

We are indebted to Lockheed for making possible the briefings and we do appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely.

William J. Casev



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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Briefings to You by R&D Officials from Lockheed

From 1000 to 1000 on 27 August, Mr. Ben Rich, President, Lockheed Advanced Aeronautics Company, and Dr. Walter La Berge, Vice President and General Manager of the Research and Development Division, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, will be here to brief you. This is the first of four briefings which will be presented to you during the next few months by senior officials of aerospace companies. In all cases the presentations will emphasize research which seems to be most important for future developments.

Those present with you for the briefing will be Jim Hirsch. and I.

From 1100 to 1200 the Lockheed guests will remain in your conference room and continue discussions with those senior people present. I hope you will feel free to stay during that period if you would like.

At 1200 you are hosting a lunch for the two Lockheed guests and the senior persons mentioned.

At 1300 persons from DDS&T, OSWR, and OGI will assemble for some detailed technical discussions with the Lockheed quests.

I am confident that this briefing as well as those which will follow later in the Fall will provide for top management and middle level technical persons a good feeling for the important areas of research which the aerospace companies are carrying out today which could make significant differences in the future.

> Julian C. Nall NIO for S&T

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